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Japanese Document JP2000188118A2 for a PACKING MATERIAL FOR SOLID POLYMER FUEL describes a packing material to cover at least a peripheral edge of a separator in a solid polymer fuel cell that uses a liquid silicone substance that is injection molded or press molded to form the packing material.

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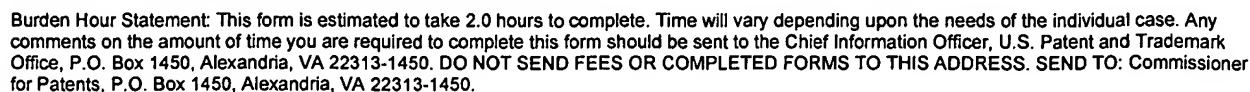
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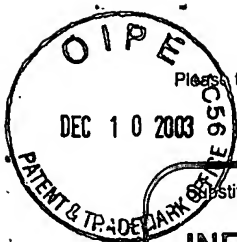
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